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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Delegates Return From Garden Clubs State Meet In Jacksonville

Mrs. Leo P. Hebert, President and Delegate of the Canal Point Garden Club, joined Mrs. Lloy-Hundley, President of the Pahokee Garden Club and Assistant Director of District 10 and Mrs. R. B. Simonson, Vice President and incoming President of the Pahokee Garden Club in a trip to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Convention in Jacksonville April 3, 4 and 5.

The Convention theme was "Beauty Is Our Job Forever."

There were many outstanding speeches given. "How Fine is Your Gold Dust" by Mrs. William Hedy of St. Louis, Treasurer of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and a master judge and Landscape Design Critic. Her talk was devoted to the phases of fund raising necessary to maintain the club activities. The club should learn what the community needs in order to raise funds.

"Tending Teen-Age Gardens" by a husband and wife team, Dean and Mrs. Lester L. Hale of the University of Florida brought home the problems of today. The talk pleaded for tougher penalties to deal with children who are threatening to wreck much that America should cherish. An affluent society was compared to giving plants "too rich a soil or too much water." The generation now has too rich a heritage—all that money can buy.

Edward F. Daugherty, Landscape Architect whose subject was "Design in Mind" pointed out that surrounded by permanent street and buildings, Americans must learn to improve their environmental design from within. "We cannot like our pioneer ancestors give up and move. We have to learn to live in this environment of ours." The Garden clubbers were urged to educate themselves in the field of design and to take action to improve their communities.

Three busy days were spent by the delegates amassing notes on the many phases of the activities of Garden Club work. There were many serious sessions as well as fun sessions interspersed with

breakfasts, luncheons and banquets.

Mrs. Carroll Griffin was installed as president of the 30,000 Member Florida Federation of Garden Clubs at the closing banquet of the annual Convention.

A Life membership was presented to Mrs. Lloyd Hundley as a gift from her family as a tribute to her Garden Club Activities.

Mrs. Anna Keen of Vero Beach, Florida, is the new Director of our District Ten.

## Triple Funeral Held For Mr. Mrs. Bemiss, Son

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Dunklin Memorial Baptist Church in Indiantown for Mrs. Elizabeth Helen Bemiss, Robert Smith Bemiss, Sr. and Robert Smith Bemiss, Jr., who all died as a result of injuries received in an auto accident on Sunday afternoon north of Canal Point. Rev. Mickey Evans conducted the services.

Other members of the family who were injured in the accident were Helen Bemiss, 14; Gail Bemiss, 12; George Bemiss, 9; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ramond Parisi of Miami.

Mrs. Bemiss's survivors include one son, George; two daughters, Helen and Gail; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Acuff of Lake Wales; one brother, Lindsey Acuff, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Backus of Lake Wales and Mrs. Marguerite Borders of Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. Bemiss is survived by his children; one brother, Joe of Pahokee; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Ruth Trucks of Fort Myers.

Burial was in the Lake Wales cemetery at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday with Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee in charge of the arrangements.

## Auxiliary Regular Meet Next Tuesday

The Everglades Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the dining room of the hospital. An executive board meeting has been called prior to the meeting for Monday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. in Mr. Simmonds' office.

The meeting date has been moved up one week from the regular time of Tuesday, April 25, and all members are urged to attend this meeting. All officers are urgently requested to attend the executive board meeting on Monday, April 17.

## FARM TEAMS LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

League Team Standings as of Wednesday, April 12, are:

FARM TEAMS			
	Wins	Losses	Ties
Hugh Branch	2	2	1
Lake Equipment	2	2	1
Glades Oil	2	1	2
Everglades Federal	1	2	2

LITTLE LEAGUE			
	Wins	Losses	Ties
Elks	5	1	1
Lake Local	2	3	1
Hutton	2	3	1
Pioneer	2	4	1

In Pony League game on Thursday, April 6, Bank of Pahokee defeated U. S. Sugar by the score of 10 to 1. Salvatore was the winning pitcher and Lane was the losing pitcher.

Thursday, April 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Royal's will play the Bank of Pahokee.

Saturday night, April 8, U. S. S. C. defeated Royals 17 to 2. Hoyt was the winning pitcher and Britt was the loser.

Saturday, April 15, U. S. S. C. will play the Bank of Pahokee with the game beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7, Pioneer defeated Hutton by the score of 8 to 0. Maynor was the winning pitcher. In the second game, the score was Elks - 8 and Lake Local - 1. Winning pitcher was Griggs and losing pitcher was Crosby.

Monday, April 10, the score was Elks 11 with Pioneer making 5. Wadlington was the winning pitcher and Gillis was the loser.

Friday, April 14, the games will be Lake Local vs. Elks beginning at 6:30 immediately followed by Hutton vs. Pioneer.

Monday, April 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. will be Pioneer vs. Lake Local.

Friday, April 21, will be Lake Local vs. Elks at 6:30 p.m. followed by Pioneer vs. Hutton.

Tuesday, April 11, Everglades Federal defeated Hugh Branch by the score of 6 to 4. Glades Oil defeated Lake Equipment by a score of 5 to 1.

On Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. will be Hugh Branch vs. Glades Oil followed immediately by Lake Equipment vs. Everglades Federal.

## Dr. Carl Howell Will Preach Sunday In C. P.

Dr. Carl Howell of Leesburg will fill the pulpit at the Canal Point Baptist Church on Sunday. Dr. Howell is a retired minister who was pastor of the Murray Hill Baptist Church in Jacksonville for 22 years.

Rev. B. G. Brown, former interim pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, has accepted a pastorate at Miller Memorial Baptist Church in Orlando and he preached his first sermon as pastor there last Sunday, April 9.

## County Commission Asks Many New Laws In 1967

### Women's Soft Ball League In Organized

A meeting was held on Wednesday night, April 12, in the Pahokee city courtroom for all women interested in organizing a women's softball league.

Officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Ray Thompson, president; Miss Cheryl Pierce, first vice president; Mrs. Billy Thigpen, second vice president; Mrs. Billy Lingerfelt, secretary-treasurer and Miss Elinor Brackin, publicity.

Team managers were also selected for four prospective teams. They are Alice Joy Wilson, Mrs. Ann Thigpen, Cheryl Pierce and Elinor Brackin.

Mrs. Gayle Dixon was elected to contact sponsors for the teams. Anyone interested in sponsoring a team for the women of the area should contact Mrs. Dixon at 924-5517.

Another meeting was scheduled for Sunday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee City Ball Park. Anyone interested in joining the league should attend the meeting.

## Lee Shirley Joins P. B. Co. Research Group

Lee Shirley, who for several years was associated with Shirley Brothers, Inc., in Pahokee and Belle Glade and more recently connected with Rinker Materials, Inc., has resigned to become associated with "Management Research Institute, Inc. of West Palm Beach." He will represent that organization in western Palm Beach county and with his family will continue to live in Pahokee.

Mr. Shirley's new connection will allow him and that concern to furnish to business men and growers consulting services in regard to available personnel, data on child labor laws, publish a quarterly report, provide data on unions active in Florida and many other services.

## Angus Williams Funeral In Tampa

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Williams of Belle Glade, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie O'Riordan of Fort Pierce attended funeral services at the Seminole Heights Methodist Church in Tampa on Thursday morning, April 13, at 10:00 for his cousin, Angus Williams.

### VISIT IN ONECA

Miss Alice Joy Wilson and Mrs. Wendell Cooper and children were the weekend guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, in Oneca, Florida.

Members of the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county, through their county attorney, are setting up plans to ask the present state legislature for a number of special laws to be passed at this session.

One law they want passed is to provide for the appointment of a County Administrator by the board, setting out the qualifications, duties, authority and compensation of such an administrator.

Another law would allow the board to buy as much as \$2,500 in materials, goods and supplies without advertising for them. Today it is necessary to advertise for such items if they run over \$1,000.

A late member of the commission will be honored when a special law is passed naming Delray Beach road west to the Sunshine Parkway the "Ben Sundry Memorial Highway."

Vacant lots in the unincorporated areas are to be cleared and cleaned by the county and the owner billed for the work under another law to be sought. The owner will be notified that the lot should be cleared and cleaned. If he doesn't comply then the county takes over, does the work and bills the owner.

Several other bills have been advertised by the county commission and many of them will be brought to your attention next week.

## Lions Election Scheduled Next Tuesday

The nominating committee of the Pahokee Lions Club announced that their report would be presented at the meeting on Tuesday, April 18, with elections scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 2.

It was also announced that the nominations for the recipient of the Ralph Stanley Memorial Award for outstanding Lionism would be given at the meeting on April 18. The balloting will be held with the name of the recipient kept secret until the installation of new officers in June or July at which time the recipient will receive the award.

The Lions also discussed the Sunday, May 7, meeting of the District Governor's Cabinet meeting, which will be held in the Pahokee Lions Club building.

Guests at the meeting were Lions from Royal Palm Beach Harold Dayton, former Pahokee resident, Hubert Connolly, zone chairman, and James K. Hunter, who is a candidate for district governor. Lion Hunter spoke briefly in regard to his candidacy for district governor in the elections which will be held at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach on May 25-26. Zone Chairman, Bob Adams of Clewiston, and student Jesse Ann Sheffield were also guests at the meeting.

## Buy Tag Now And Avoid Waiting In Line

Mrs. Edwina C. Young, manager of the Glades Office of Stetson O. Sprout, tax collector, reported on Wednesday that to date 1,327 tags have been sold.

Last year during the time tags were sold, 8,550 tags were sold at the Glades Office Building. There are 23 days left in the renewal period for 1967 tags which means that to sell as many tags as last year, the Glades area residents will have to buy 7,223 more tags.

Be sure to buy your tag early to avoid lines. Mrs. Young said the tags aren't purchased soon there will be a long line on the deadline date which is May 20.



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## Sanders Versus Gamot Only Council Race

Only one race developed in the Pahokee city council race and that will be between R. W. Sanders who will make an effort to unseat Councilman A. J. Gamot, Sr. Mr. Sanders is a long-time resident of Pahokee and for many years was the Cities Service bulk oil and gasoline dealer.

Councilman Gamot is serving out a one year term he won last year when R. F. Hurt resigned from the council and moved to Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Gamot is a merchant in Pahokee of many years standing.

Councilman George Tucker will be re-elected without opposition.

## Mrs. Arant, 77, Funeral Held Saturday P. M.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, April 8, for Mrs. Laura J. Arant, 77, of West Palm Beach, former resident of Pahokee, who died on Thursday. Rev. W. L. Holcombe, pastor of the Pahokee Nazarene Church, officiated at the services.

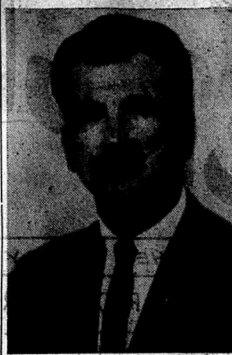
She is survived by her husband, John R.; four sons, Willard C. of Palm Beach Gardens, H. K. of Pittsburg, Georgia, Otis E. of Tallahassee, John R., Jr. of West Palm Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Booth of Searcy, Arkansas and Mrs. Della Smith of Rosebud, Arkansas; two brothers, Andrew Martindale of Searcy and Clarence D. Martindale of Mangonia Park. Mrs. J. E. Rodgers of Canal Point is a niece of Mrs. Arant. Northwood Funeral Home Chapel in West Palm Beach was in charge of arrangements.

## Funeral Held Tuesday Mrs. Ellen A. Baker

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee for Mrs. Ellen Adeline Baker, 69, of Indiantown who died on Saturday, April 8. Rev. W. L. Holcombe, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Baker's survivors include two sons, Charles M., Jr. of West Palm Beach, Marvin of Homestead; two daughters, Mrs. LaVerne Holbrook and Mrs. Sara Rogers, both of Indiantown; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Todd of West Palm Beach; three brothers, C. M. Todd of Pahokee, R. P. and Byron Todd, both of Delray Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Kansas Todd of Canal Point, Mrs. Sally Todd of Pahokee and Mrs. Maggie Tombaugh of Naples; and thirteen grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Tiny Todd, Owen Todd, Roland Todd, Sr., Basil Todd, Mead Maxwell and Earl Vann. Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee was in charge of arrangements with burial at Port Mayaca Cemetery.



REV. CARL GARNETT

## Revival At First Baptist Church, Canal St.

The First Baptist Church on Canal Street in Point Point will hold a revival beginning on Monday, April 17, through Saturday, April 22, with services starting at 7:30 each evening.

The evangelist for the revival will be Rev. Carl Garnett with old fashion preaching and singing each night of the revival. Rev. A. J. Huggins, pastor, has extended a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to attend the services during the next week.

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## Network Of Cable Being Installed

A \$20,000 expansion of Southern Bell's telephone cable network is nearing completion in the Pahokee, Canal Point and Port Mayaca areas. This addition is being installed along East Main Street in Pahokee, north through Canal Point and along U. S. 441 to Port Mayaca.

The expansion consists of 21,000 feet of cable ranging in size from 300 to 50 pairs of talking circuits. Ninety percent of the new cable is being installed underground.

"We're installing the additional circuits to take care of the ever-increasing demand for telephone service in the area. This area from Pahokee all the way to Port Mayaca is one of continued steady growth," said Charles Leonard, local Telephone Company Manager. The new cable parallels the existing cable along its entire route. In many places it is being spliced into the existing cable to give more flexibility for serving customers all along its route.

Completion of the work on this expansion is expected by May 31st this year Leonard stated.

## Local Garden Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Canal Point Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 20, with Mrs. Leo Hebert, president, presiding. Mrs. G. H. Tucker will be hostess with Mrs. W. S. Evans as co-hostess.

Roll call will be Amarillys. The program, "Garden Tips" will be given by Mrs. Ruth Meredith of Pahokee under the direction of the Horticulture committee with Mrs. M. F. George as chairman of that committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, who have been living in Jupiter for the past school year, moved to Pahokee during the past week. They are making their home at 306 Banyan Avenue.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon of Perry, Florida, were the Friday night guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers, and attended the funeral services on Saturday afternoon at the Pahokee Nazarene Church for her aunt, Mrs. Laura Arant, of West Palm Beach.

## Mrs. Spangler Died Saturday After Illness

Funeral Services were held at the Canal Point Baptist Church on Monday morning for Mrs. Catherine Mabel Spangler, 40, who died on Saturday at Everglades Memorial Hospital. Rev. S. B. Jordan of Hialeah, a former pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Spangler is survived by her husband, Joseph Spangler, Jr.; two sons, Joseph Spangler, III, and Herod Spangler; one daughter, Peggy Mims of Immokalee and two brothers, Foster Lassiter of Pahokee and Kenyon Lassiter of Opy, Alabama.

Burial was in Clear Springs Cemetery, Walden County, Alabama, with Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee in charge of local arrangements.

## Bob Schroder To Retire From Water Dept.

Robert J. Schroder of Pahokee who has been employed by the Water Works Department in Pahokee for more than 25 years will retire on May 5. He holds a perfect attendance record for 23 years with the Pahokee Lions Club and served as its secretary for 16 years.

The retiring city employee is a charter member of the Everglades Masonic Lodge No. 211 and is a member of the Pahokee Eastern Star Chapter No. 184. He also is a past noble grand of the Glades Oddfellows Lodge and an active member of the First Methodist Church.

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## Sen Thomas Gets Support Against Drilling

State Senator Jerry Thomas of Lake Park, said Monday support he received from Governor Claude Kirk and members of the cabinet, in their capacity as trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, in opposition to oil drilling tests in the Flood Control District's conservation areas is reassuring and indicates the public's interest will be protected.

Thomas appeared before the IIB last week in Tallahassee and opposed the leasing of lands in the three conservation areas of FCD for oil well testing.

"The concern manifested by Governor Kirk, Attorney General Earl Faircloth and other members of the IIB was most gratifying," Thomas said, "and it became quite obvious the governor and members of the cabinet are going to take another look at the situation and no doubt reevaluate their thinking in regard to authorizing oil well testing in the three conservation areas."

The IIB, after hearing from Thomas, refused to approve bids for 20,000 acres of land which would have included land in Conservation Area One in Palm Beach county.

The senator said the governor and the attorney general were outspoken in supporting his position. Thomas said such tests could endanger the game and wildlife of the areas and also the agricultural development in Palm Beach county and other areas of the district.

Thomas, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, warned the IIB of the potential dangers to the conservation areas and the possible costly damage to the farmlands.

"It must be remembered the Flood Control District is also an irrigation district," Thomas said. "In the event of a water shortage the water stored in the conservation areas would be pumped back into the drainage ditches and then used to irrigate the farmlands."

The senator cited a FCD report of conditions which have developed from the leasing of lands for oil wells in Louisiana. He said the income received from the royalties from the leases is now being poured back into the land by the state in an effort to repair the damage caused by the oil production.

Thomas expressed the hope that Florida could produce oil but stated there is ample land in the state for such exploration and production without involving the conservation areas in the district.

## Ginger Willis Makes Plans To Enter Stetson U.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis and daughter, Ginger, spent the past weekend in DeLand at Stetson University where Ginger, along with 33 other outstanding high school students were honored on Friday and Saturday as part of Stetson's first annual Honors Weekend.

The students who participate in the Honors Weekend were selected from all parts of the country as nominees for the honors program of study at Stetson. They were chosen on the basis of their scores on the College Board Entrance Examinations and high school grades.

During the two day visit, the students attended classes involved in the Honors Program and met with counselors to plan a prospective program for their coming year as freshmen at Stetson University.

## Racing Tax Is Divided Among Counties

TALLAHASSEE—Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson, Jr., Comptroller of Florida Monday announced the release this month of \$3,618,000 in state racing tax receipts to counties throughout the state.

Dickinson said this amounted to the distribution of \$54,000 to each of Florida's 67 counties. He noted that each county's disbursement was \$1,000 less than the sum it received in April 1966.

Dickinson pointed out, however, that a total of \$15,812,000 has been released to the various counties so far this fiscal year. This repre-

## Floridians Must Receive Tax Relief

TALLAHASSEE—Comptroller of Florida Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson, Jr., recently released a Florida tax assessment analysis which he said "serves to show why Floridians must receive tax relief."

Comptroller Dickinson's report is a comprehensive, comparative analysis of the 1965 and 1966 tax assessments, levels and millages in Florida counties.

Dickinson said "the gigantic increase of billions of dollars in assessed valuation again demonstrates why I have made my six-point recommendation to the Legislature which includes abolition of the tax on household furnishings and belongings and specific relief in the ad valorem tax field."

Prepared by the Assessment Standards Department headed by J. N. Aycocke, the analysis shows changes which accounted for increases of property valuation in Florida to a 1966 total assessment of \$35.3 billion.

Dickinson said "this report is a reflection of the effort of this office and the tax assessors of the state following the historic June 8, 1966, ruling of the Supreme Court of Florida."

"In the opinion of the court in the Butcher case, the court ordered the Comptroller of Florida to immediately require 100 percent valuation assessments on all Florida property. To comply with this court edict, the Comptroller's Office inaugurated a crash program of statewide reassessments in cooperation with the various County Tax Assessors."

Dickinson said, an increase of \$268,000 more than total releases for a like period during the previous year.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PAHOKEE

I am a candidate in Group 1 for City Councilman — a resident of Pahokee for 36 years. The first 21 years of this period I was distributor for Cities Service Oil Company in the Glades. Due to many business experiences I feel that I am qualified for this office, and, if elected, will serve the people in the best possible way.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget City Council Election Day is May 2.

## R. W. Sanders

## One Cent Hike On Gas Sold In Palm Beach Co.

An extra cent gasoline tax may be added on to the present price of gasoline in Palm Beach county if Tuesday's action by the County Commission pans out like they hope it will. It will take a special law in Tallahassee to bring about the one cent hike but that also is in the making.

Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota and Pinellas are joining forces to

push through the legislature such a bill and local county commissioners are thinking strongly about joining the four other counties in tapping the motorist for another penny.

Today you—the motorist—are paying 11 cents per gallon tax on gasoline. Four cents is a federal tax, four cents goes for primary roads in Florida and the other three cents goes for secondary roads in Florida. The additional penny tax would be used in Palm Beach county for additional roads and bridges. The extra penny would bring in to the county commission more than three-quarters of a million dollars annually.



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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

### Elinor Brackin Social News Editor

H. B. Stalls of Miami was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. F. George, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson and children of Greenwood, Mississippi, were the recent guests of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Davidson of Pahokee.

Mrs. W. S. Cross is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee this week where she is undergoing tests.

Mrs. John Gandy and children, John Clark and Carol Ann, of San Antonio, Texas, will arrive Saturday to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, in Pelican Lake.

Mrs. Elmer Mackon and her father, B. C. Parker, spent Monday in Fort Myers.

H. C. Graham was the guest of his brother, Charles Lee Graham, in Orlando this week while Mrs. Graham attended the Grand Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. Wiley Tillis returned Thursday from Orlando where they attended the annual Woman's Missionary Union Convention held in the First Baptist Church there.

Ricky Parker, a student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks Elarbee and son, Kirk, R. T. Smith and Sidney Smith of Tifton, Georgia, visited Mrs. Smith at Lakeland General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson had as their guest last weekend their daughter, Sharon, who is a student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger had as their guest last week his sister, Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Orlando.

Sidney Smith of Tifton, Georgia, spent the past weekend in Canal Point as the guest of his brother, R. T. Smith. Mr. Smith is a science instructor at ABAC in Tifton.

Mrs. Earl Scroggins underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks and children of Miami were the weekend guests of his father, J. G. Weeks, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham, Jr., and daughter, Sheila, have returned to their home in Decatur, Georgia, after being called to Canal Point by the death of his father, J. D. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins spent Sunday in Avon Park where they visited his father, J. S. Atkins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Echols and daughter, Teryl, Sandra Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cheesser and spent Sunday in Naples visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols.

Mrs. R. T. Smith was able to return to her home in Canal Point on Thursday after spending the past week in Lakeland General Hospital where she underwent extensive tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family spent the past weekend in Miami where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Thompson of Perry, Florida, were the weekend guests of her daughter Miss Judy Platt, and other friends in the area.

Mrs. Dorsey Thompson and son, Alan, of St. Petersburg spent the past weekend in Canal Point where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Lewis Cowart is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital where she underwent surgery on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman of Tampa were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols returned to their home in Canal Point on Sunday after visiting relatives in Naples during the past week.

### O'Connor Home Is Damaged By Fire

Word was received recently that Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, former residents of Pahokee, had severe fire damage done to their home in Wauchula. Their kitchen was burned and their furniture was completely ruined. Mr. O'Connor is associated with Jaudon Mercantile Company in Wauchula and worked for Boe's in Pahokee before moving to Wauchula.

### Many Local Folks At O E S Meeting

The Order of Eastern Star held its Grand Chapter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-13, in the coliseum in Jacksonville. Those from this area who left Monday to attend the meeting were Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. Homer Barnes, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Adaline Wroten, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. H. G. Rodgers, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Lois Carson and J. G. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes left last Saturday for Jacksonville to attend the meetings this week.

### TAKING DONATIONS

The Pahokee Police Department is taking donations for the widows of the two West Palm Beach policemen who were killed last week, according to Chief of Police Charles M. Brown. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Chief Brown or any member of the Pahokee Police Department.

### VISIT MRS. HUMPHRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie of Tampa spent the past weekend in Pahokee where they visited her mother, Mrs. Josephine Humphries, who is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Abecrombie of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Danny Wayne, on April 6 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Eugene Chalmers (Betty Joyce Cook) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Louie Eugene, Jr., on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Alfred Matthews of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Sue, on April 7 weighing 9 lbs. Pahokee announce the birth of a

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Castro of son, Rafael, Jr., on April 11 weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz.

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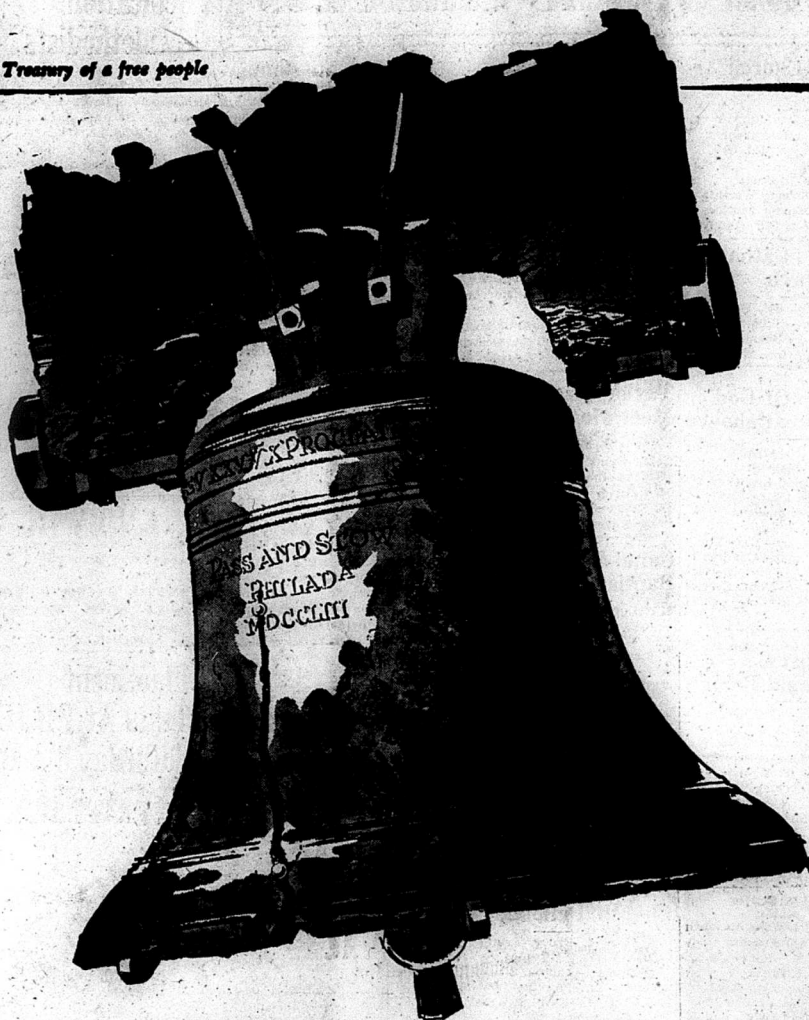
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# News Of The Churches

## South Side Church Of Christ

Byron Connelly, Minister  
Belle Glade across from  
Bowling Alley on Rd. 80  
SUNDAY:  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Magr. Jose Juaristi, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.  
6:30 p. m. in Spanish  
Confessions before Mass

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Rev. S. N. Allen  
2500 E. Main St.  
10: a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study  
7:00 p. m. Friday—Children's Service  
8:00 p. m. Friday—Youth Service  
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## First Baptist Church, Canal Point

REV. A. J. Huggins  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, Pastor  
433 Bacom Point Rd.  
Phone 924-7258 P. O. Box 882  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
"Where you are a stranger but once"

## Glades Baptist Church

Meets in Pahokee Lions Club Building  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a. m.  
PREACHING—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
SUNDAY B. Y. F.—6:20 p. m.  
WED. PRAYER—7:30 p. m.

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.  
Rev. H. E. Boyette, Minister  
Phone 924-5871  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
TUESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Father Paul Thompson  
SUNDAY  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

## Primitive Baptist Church

Woman's Club Building  
Pahokee  
Elder Van Lightsey, Pastor  
Elder J. J. Rutherford, Asst. Pastor  
Every 4th Saturday, Night 7:30

## Four Circles To Meet On Monday

The four circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday, April 17. The Vena Mae Schroder Circle will meet at 9:30 in the church parlor. The Miriam Circle will meet with Mrs. Glenn Brower with Mrs. Bruce Bowe, circle chairman, presiding. Miss Lula Barfield will be hostess to the Simonsen-Lair Circle with Mrs. Frank Rozelle as cohostess.  
Mrs. Beulah Boe will be hostess to the meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle on Monday.

## Taylor Circle To Meet Monday Nite

The Alberta Taylor Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Maynor on Monday night, April 17. Mrs. Cecil Hall, chairman, will preside over the business meeting.

## Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

## The Methodist Church Canal Point

Edward F. Norton, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
TUESDAY:  
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Pahokee Baptist Mission

Rev. Horace Burgner  
(Meets at the Pahokee Woman's Club)  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B.T.C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## Church Of Christ

125 N. W. Avenue D  
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Belle Glade, Fla.  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
SUNDAY:  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## Pahokee Missionary Union Met Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pahokee First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the church. Mrs. Joe Thompson, vice president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Crews, and also led in the call to prayer.

A letter of thanks was read from Rev. B. G. Brown of Dunklin Memorial Camp regarding the magazines and clothing given to the camp by the members of the W. M. U. It was also announced that the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering had exceeded the set goal of \$333.00.

Mrs. Ralph Crews, Mrs. E. B. Gamble and Mrs. Wiley Tillis were delegates from the Pahokee First Baptist Church at the annual W. M. U. Convention held in Orlando at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Cecil L. Crissey was in charge of the program on Tanzania, South East Africa, in the absence of Mrs. E. B. Gamble. Others assisting in the program were Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Kyle Hatfield, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard and Mrs. L. M. Mullis.  
At the close of the program, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard led the hymn and Mrs. Marvin Crady closed the meeting with prayer.

## W M U Circle Pahokee Meets Tuesday

The Marilyn Bonnell Circle of the Pahokee First Baptist Church W. M. U. will meet on Tuesday April 18, at the home of Mrs. Herman Whaley, 2520 S. W. 14th Terrace, with Mrs. John Hundley in charge of the program.

## Glades Wide Dedication By Methodists

The courtyard of the Community Methodist Church in Belle Glade will be dedicated on Sunday, April 30. It will be dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of those pioneers of the Glades, who by their tireless faith and the grace of God established and maintained the first churches of the Glades.

The Rev. J. O. Jameson of Wabasso, pioneer minister who served as pastor of the Community Methodist Church for 13 years, will read the dedicatory service assisted by the young ministers who have entered the ministry from the various Glades churches.

The dedication service will take place immediately following the covered dish dinner. The dinner will be held on the church grounds at 1:00 p. m. and all persons of the Glades areas—Okeechobee, Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Bean City, Lake Harbor, Clewiston and Moore Haven—are cordially invited to attend both the dinner and dedication services.

A book entitled, "Our Christian Heritage" has been compiled of materials contributed by the various churches of the above communities. It depicts the history of our religious heritage from the early days and will be available at the dedication event.

## Placement Tests At PB JC Saturday 8 A.M.

About 300 high school seniors from Forest Hill and Belle Glade High Schools are expected to take placement tests at Palm Beach Junior College Saturday, starting at 8:00 a. m.

"All seniors, whether they cur-

## Patterson Circle Met On Monday

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Connell with Mrs. J. D. Latham, circle chairman, presiding.

Mrs. W. S. Evans gave the call to prayer. The Royal Service program, "Home and Foreign Missions Work among the South Americans in Brazil" was given by Mrs. W. A. Baker.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cross with Mrs. C. B. Jones in charge of the program.

### LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Pahokee Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stevens, circle chairman.

They recently plan to attend PEJC or not, are welcome to take the placement tests without charge or obligation," said Donald W. Cook, director of testing.

The tests Saturday are the fourth in a series of five planned to accommodate students in all the high schools of the county. Final testing date of all day students for the Fall Term is August 1.

On the basis of the size of the graduating class at each there have been 302 tests prepared for Forest Hill students, and 68 for Belle Glade. "We prepare for about 60 per cent of each graduating class," Cook said, "and usually get about 50 per cent."

The tests require all morning and part of the afternoon, and are used in counseling and guidance, not to screen applications. The tests are required of all day students, however, prior to counseling and registration.

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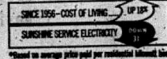
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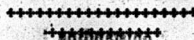
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